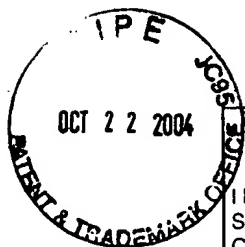


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In re Application of:
Sastry, et al.

Serial No.: 08/869,386

Filed: June 5, 1997

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
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Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: B. Nelson

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 1999 for the purpose of adopting the examiner's suggestions and thus removing issues from appeal.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSC:538/HAS.

I. AMENDMENT

Please make the following amendments:

In the Claims:

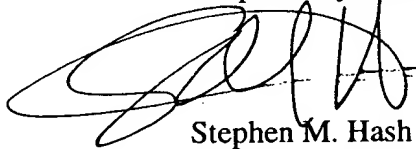
47. The method of claim [46] 29, wherein said contacting comprises injection of said composition.

REMARKS

Claim 47 was objected to by the Action because it improperly depended from a canceled claims. Applicant's have adopted the Examiner's suggestion and have amended the claim to properly depend from claim 29. This amendment does not constitute new matter. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Should the examiner have any questions regarding this response, a telephone call to the attorney at 512-418-3058 is invited.

Respectfully submitted,



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